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Printed floral silk chiffon
dress with tiered
handkerchief hem, ca.
1929-1932 Toronto
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FRC1989.04.007.

THINKING OF SPRING FLOWERS

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The snow is beginning to melt and it seems like spring might be round the corner. Fashion-wise this always makes me think of spring-like colours and floral motifs. **Christian Dior once said: "After women, flowers are the most lovely thing God has given the world."** Here is a small sampling of dresses from the Fashion Research Collection that make me think of spring flowers.



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Pink paisley long-sleeved jersey knit dress with quilted skirt and self-belt, Simpsons The Room, ca.1965-1968.
Toronto Metropolitan University FRC1989.05.086AB.



Multi-coloured floral print linen shift dress with matching long-sleeved coat, lined in gray silk. Label Jean Pierce. ca, 1962-1965. Toronto Metropolitan University FRC1983.08.034AB.



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Diane von Furstenberg green and white jersey top and skirt ensemble. ca, 1975-1982 . Toronto Metropolitan University FRC1983.08.015AB.